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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

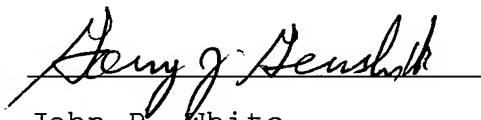
This Petition is submitted in connection with the Final Office Action issued March 9, 2010 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 9, 2010 Final Office Action was due June 9, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$1,110.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the March 9, 2010 Final Office Action is now due September 9, 2010. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1,110.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

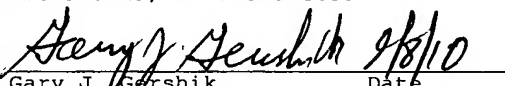
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